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JOHN EARL OF WESTMORLAND,
 LORD LIEUTENANT GENERAL AND GENERAL
 GOVERNOR OF IRELAND,

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TO BOTH

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT,

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Die Jovis 20^o Januarii, 1791^o.

IT is Ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's **SPEECH** delivered this Day from the Throne to both Houses of Parliament, shall be forthwith printed and published, and that the Clerk of this House do appoint the Printing thereof.

William-Watts Gayer, } Cler^y Parliamentor^y
Edward Gayer,

By Virtue of the foregoing Order, We do appoint William Sleater to print the said Speech, and do forbid any other Person to print the same.

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MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE sincere Pleasure in acquainting You by the King's Command that the Differences which had arisen between His Majesty and the Court of Spain, have happily been brought to an amicable Termination. Copies of the Declarations exchanged between His Majesty's Ambaffador and the Minister of the Catholic King, and of the Convention which has been since concluded, will be laid before you.

HAD the Honor of His Majesty's Crown and the Protection of the Rights and Interests of the Empire involved His Kingdoms in the Calamities of War, the Zeal manifested by all His Subjects, and by none more than His loyal People of Ireland, had left Him no Doubt of the most vigorous and effectual Support. It is a Source of peculiar Satisfaction to His Majesty that those Objects have been accomplished without any actual Interruption of the Blessings of Peace.

GENTLEMEN

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS,

I HAVE ordered the proper Officers to lay the National Accounts before You, fully relying upon your accustomed Zeal to provide for the Exigencies of the State and the honorable Support of His Majesty's Government.

I HAVE also ordered an Account of the Extraordinary Expenses of Government which have been incurred during the Negotiation with Spain to be laid before you; And I trust you will find that the Confidence you reposed in me has not been misplaced.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

YOUR Disposition to facilitate the Business of Commerce and to consult the Ease of the Merchants will induce you to consider, and if possible to accomplish during this Session, such Regulations as may tend to simplify the Collection of the various Articles of the Public Revenue.

YOUR unremitted Care of the Agriculture, Trade and Manufactures of this Kingdom, and particularly the Linen Manufacture, and your accustomed Liberality to the Protestant Charter-Schools and other Public Institutions for charitable Purposes, make it unnecessary for me to direct your Attention to those Objects individually.

A MORE intimate Acquaintance with this Country has increased my wishes for its Welfare, and I have observed with the sincerest Satisfaction the Extension of her Agriculture, her rising Trade and improving Manufactures. You may be assured of my Co-operation in every Measure that may conduce to those important Purposes; and whilst I thus fulfil His Majesty's Commands, I shall attain the highest Object of my Ambition if I can be instrumental in contributing to the Prosperity and Happiness of Ireland.



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